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The Honorable Richard D. Bennett United States Districut Judge United States District Court for the District of Maryland 101 West Lombard Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

> United States v. Al Tariq Smith Re: Criminal No. RDB-23-126

Dear Judge Bennett:

The Government filed a Superseding Indictment in this case on July 25, 2024. ECF No. 79. The Defendant raised a number of oral objections at a motion in limine hearing on July 29, 2024. The Court set a briefing schedule for those objections, requesting the Defendant to file any motion to dismiss the Superseding Indictment by close of business today. The Government notified the Defendant and is providing notice to the Court that the Government will be proceeding on the original Indictment (ECF No. 1) in this case and will not be proceeding on the Superseding Indictment. The Government does not anticipate any further litigation in this case on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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